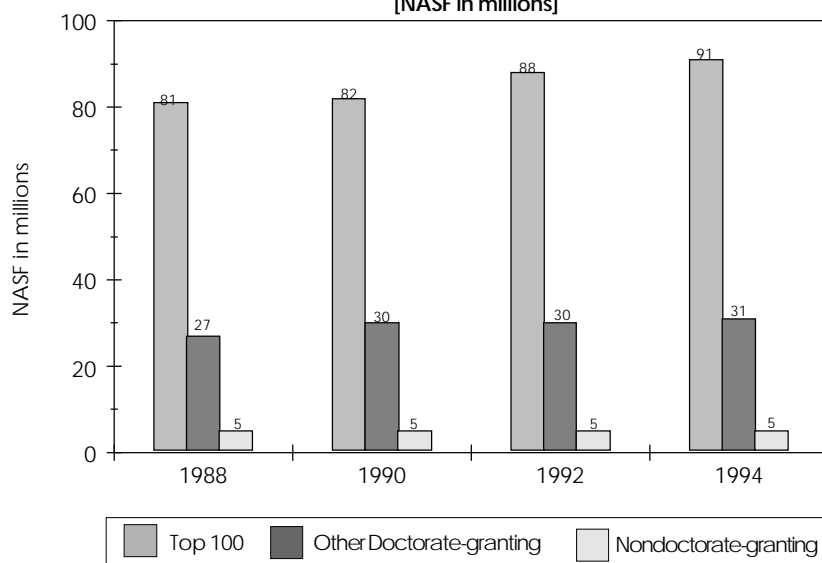


Table 1-3. Trends in the amount of science and engineering research space
by institution type: 1988–1994
[Net assignable square feet in millions]

<i>Institution type</i>	<i>1988</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1994</i>
Total	112	116	122	127
Doctorate-granting	107	111	117	122
Top 100 in research expenditures	81	82	88	91
Other	27	30	30	31

Most of this increase resulted from steady growth in research space at the top 100 institutions. In 1988, these universities devoted 81 million NASF to research space; by 1994, research space had grown by 10 million NASF in the top 100 universities, to 91 million NASF. Research space in other doctorate-granting institutions also increased between 1988 and 1994, from 27 million NASF to 31 million NASF. Research space at nondoctorate-granting institutions remained constant (Figure 1-2).

Figure 1-2. Total net assignable square feet (NASF) of science and engineering research space remains proportional by institution type
[NASF in millions]



SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, 1994 Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges